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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 1:42 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Save the Date, Register Now for the Center's National Symposium

From: CfWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 12:15 PM
Subject: Save the Date, Register Now for the Center's National Symposium

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:31 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ERIC Digitization Project

From: Eric.permissions [mailto:eric.permissions@NAPUBCO.COM]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 6:38 AM
To: sarah.palin@gov.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: ERIC Digitization Project

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: AGIA

Boss,

We are coming up on another big decision on the PA request for reconsideration. The commissioners are leaning in one direction, but would like to talk to you this weekend. They are headed to DC Tuesday and Pat is traveling Monday, so they are requesting some of your time on Saturday or Sunday to have a teleconference. Is that something that can work for you? If so, is there anybody besides myself, Tibbles, and Marty that you want involved? Remember that we had the Lt Gov involved last time.

Joe

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From: Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 7:07 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Paul Schadura - Upper Cook Inlet Folks

Frank,

When I said that we had decided a few months back not to respond to a letter that was extremely confrontational, I was referring to one particular letter from this same group of folks that we received back in April. At that time, I thought it was better to call them directly and try to reassure them about their concerns than draft a written response. Sometimes a phone call and some personal contact goes a long way with fishermen and is more effective than a written response. As I said, I plan to deal with this letter in the same way.

I just didn't want you to have the impression that we have a policy of not responding to letters that have a confrontational tone. I just meant that sometimes if I get a letter like that, particularly from these guys, I just call instead.

Thanks!

Cora

----- Original Message -----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 17 18:29:27 2008

Subject: Paul Schadura - Upper Cook Inlet Folks

I spoke with Cora today re: Paul Schadura of the Penninsula who approached you at the Capt Cook event. She's working on a response to him and will deliver it via phone rather than in writing.

The tone of the letter had folks in Juneau scratching their heads as to how (or whether) to respond productively.

As far as not receiving a response, there was an informal decision made some months back not to respond to folks who spoke in a rough term about the Governor or the Administration. I expressed my opinion keeping the communication lines open is best, regardless of the tone.

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Cora can brief you on their issues better if you want that.

Hope this helps!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 4:01 PM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Invitation to McNeil River Bear Sanctuary

Absolutely - this sounds great! July 25- sounds best, as we'll make sure not to miss the Nushagak run earlier in July. Thanks! Todd's excited about it too

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 15:00:32

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Invitation to McNeil River Bear Sanctuary

Governor:

Based on some previous discussions, I'm extending an invitation for you, Tod, and two guests (e.g., your parents) to visit the McNeil River Bear Sanctuary this coming summer.

There are preferred dates, given the seasonal behavior of bears around the falls. Also, access is strictly controlled through allowable numbers of people permitted in the area at any one time, in order to provide predictable human presence to the local bears. Most permits are issued to the public through an application and drawing process. I am allowed, however, to issue a limited number of permits on my own authority for special purposes.

Given all this, there are two time periods that it would be best for you to choose from: July 25-28 (preferred) or July 13-16.

Also, because I am limited to issuing only three permits at any one time, we would have to designate you (or Tod) as state staff, in order to keep total group size to the control levels.

You could pick one or the other of these time periods, and you could stay for the full four days or some smaller portion thereof. Logistics center around flying out of Homer via small plane; also, conditions are rustic (tents or perhaps the tool shed for lodging; camp cooking). We can plan all this for you.

Please let me know if you'd like to make this trip. If you don't, I'd also like to know, so that I can issue these permit slots to other potential parties.

I think you would very much enjoy this trip, and we'd be proud to showcase our premier wildlife viewing project to you and your family.

Thanks, DL.

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From: Karen Pletnikoff [karenp@apial.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 3:24 PM
To: Karen Pletnikoff; Mike Brubaker; Dimitri Philemonof; Ken Selby; Carolyn Crowder; Ruby; Scott (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; mayormax@yahoo.com; m_chercasen@msn.com; richardmo@deltawestern.com; lestenkofsnp@hotmail.com; pazavadil@tribaleco.com; sallymerculief@starband.net; gweaver@apicda.com; sarahmerculief84@msn.com; secc@ak-prepared.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Alvin Merculief; mikep@deltawestern.com; LCotter371@aol.com; annaclestenkof@yahoo.com; max_malavan@hotmail.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Margaret Galovin; Dand@aleutian-housing.com; chaluka_1@yahoo.com; hhowarth@rasmuson.org; jbeckford@aleutregion.org; TACDirectors@aleutcorp.com; Berg; Adam C (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Notti; Emil R (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; adak_96@yahoo.com; Gibson; Earl (CED); Hakala; Leona L (AIDEA)
Cc: Community Services Department; marvsmith.lpboro@starband.net; Ruby; Scott (CED); steve@aceaircargo.com; Doris Kompkoff; Michele Klaas
Subject: Nikolski Fuel Crisis Update - January 17th, 2008

Dear All:

An ACE charter delivered five drums of #1 heating oil, five drums of #2 marine diesel, and one drum of hydraulic fluid yesterday to Nikolski. Homes that had been without heating oil are now warm again.

The Magone Marine vessel, the Redeemer, took on 15,000 gallons of #2 marine diesel and 11,000 gallons of #1 heating oil last night. Weather permitting; the estimated time of arrival in Nikolski is 5pm Anchorage time, this evening. Off-loading is intended to begin upon arrival.

A new update will follow tomorrow. Please let me know if you need any more information.

Karen Pletnikoff
Cell 250-9686
PH (907) 222-4286
karenp@apiai.org

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 2:38 PM
To: John Katz; Kris Perry
Cc: Allison Nyholm; Sam Bishop; Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Re: Secure Rural Schools/Yet again

Ah, sure, we'll sign - and I'll buy you that cup of coffee if we get something out of this.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 17:08:17

To:"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Allison Nyholm" <anyholm@ALASKADC.org>,"Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>,"Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Secure Rural Schools/Yet again

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Please let me know how you would like to = proceed. Thanks.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 12:05 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Fw: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

Fyi to prepare for mandatory immunizations coming down from the state bd of educ:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 20:50:12

To:"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 11:07:52

To:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

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From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:37 AM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Chicken-pox immunization regulations

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The regs propose:

…a child shall be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, pertussis, measles, mumps, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and rubella…and beginning July 1, 2009, varicella.

The meeting minutes are currently unavailable.

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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 11:50 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

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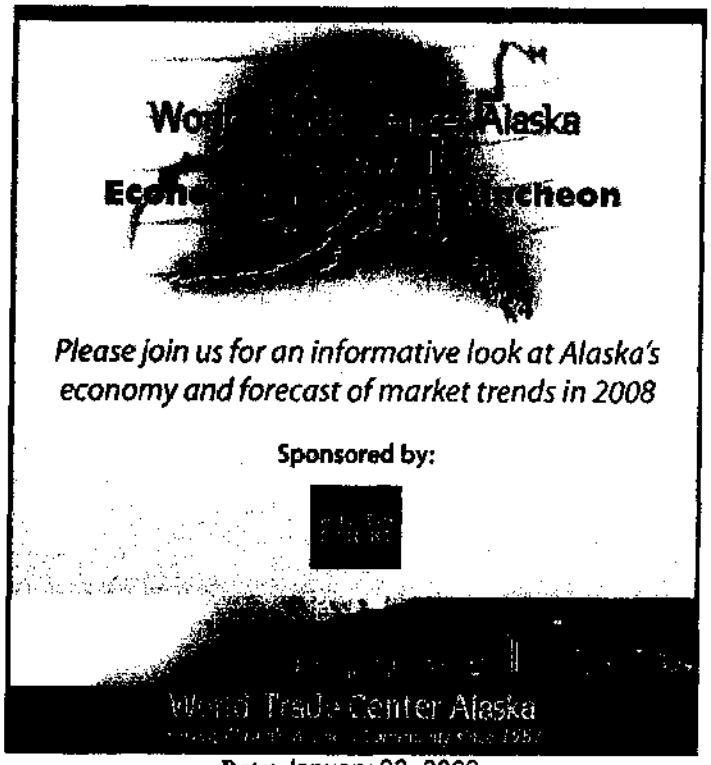
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 10:30 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Time is running out to register. China, India and Alaska

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Time is running out to register. China, India and Alaska



Date: January 23, 2008
Where: Egan Center
Time: Noon - 1:30 pm (Doors open at 11:30 am)

Dear Friends:

Time is running out. The clock is ticking and excitement is building as we approach th
Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon brought to you by WTCAK and Wells Farg
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Alaska's economy in 2008 and developments in markets like China and India that will
Alaska.
Hopefully, you have already reserved your table or seats for this much anticipated bu
event, one of the largest in Alaska each year. If you haven't, it's important to do so ti
want to accommodate everyone interested in attending, but we expect this event to b

as it has been the past four years. Take a few minutes now to secure your table or seats while they are still available.

There will be four presentations during the lunch:



Topic: Opening Remarks

Emil Notti, Commissioner of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, will open the 5th Annual Statewide Economic Forecast event in Anchorage



Topic: The Statewide Economic Review and 2008 Forecast

Pat Burden, the President of Northern Economics, will provide the Economic Review and 2008 Statewide Forecast. Burden will report on the state's major industries, their contribution to Alaska's economy and how they will perform in 2008.

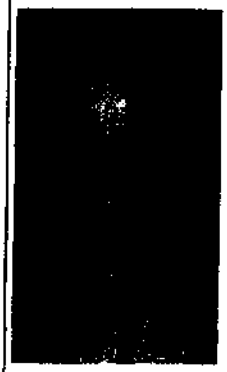
Burden's analysis is much sought after and his company is the state' s largest economic consulting firm.

Topic: Pacific Rim Update

Sanjiv Sanghvi, the President and CEO of Wells Fargo-HSBC Trade Bank in San Francisco, will provide a Pacific Rim Update focused on the **economic rise of China and India.**

In 2004, Sanghvi was named one of the "100 Most Influential People in Finance" by Treasury and Risk Management magazine.





Topic: How Exports Benefit Alaska's Economy

Greg Wolf, the Executive Director of World Trade Center Alaska, will provide an update on Alaska's export performance and discuss the impact of exports on the Alaskan economy.

Wolf is one of Alaska's most experienced international trade and economic development professionals, with 20 years experience in Alaska and overseas.

You can reserve an individual seat, or a number of seats, for you and others. Or, you can sponsor a table and use the occasion to invite your customers, colleagues and friends.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Native Issues Request
Importance: High

From: Myrna Brown [mailto:mbrown@ccthita.org]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 10:25 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Native Issues Request
Importance: High

Dear Honorable Governor Palin,

I hope you had an opportunity to look over the Native Issues calendared dates and consider our invitation to be one of our featured speakers this legislative season. Here is that invite:

On behalf of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Office of the President we hereby request your presence and participation as one of our featured speakers for 2008 Native Issues Forum this legislative season. The forum is scheduled at the ANB Hall located at 320 West Willoughby Avenue here in Juneau. The Native Issues Forum begins approximately at 11:45 AM with a homemade delicious lunch and we would love to offer you a courtesy lunch. This is a popular forum that brings together 125-250 people at a time.

If you can speak your topic can concentrate on the different issues that you are addressing this legislative session, promoting any cause that you would like community participation in and/or your work and involvement with Native entities. There will be a question period available for guests present immediately following and the forum will conclude approximately at 1:00 PM.

We are proud of our continuing partnership with our Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 2 in being able to provide this popular open forum to the public. The continued support from our legislators and local community organizations that make the time to be part of this is very important and meaningful; with State and Government involvement we can look forward to another successful year!

Here is the calendar for Native Issues Forum this year (see Open for available dates):

- January 16, 2008 Superior Court Judge Philip Pallenberg

	& Senator Kim Elton
▪ January 30, 2008	Senator Bettye Davis - Open
▪ February 13, 2008	Senior Direct Valerie Davidson, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium - Open
▪ February 27, 2008	Open
▪ March 12, 2008	Open
▪ March 26, 2008	Tentative: Congressman Donald Young & Senator Lisa Murkowski
▪ April 9, 2008	Senator Albert Kookesh - Open

Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you can be a featured speaker and the date you selected. Once we can confirm this then I will need a recent photo and bio from you for our program. You are welcome to bring any handouts for distribution. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 9:57 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Economic_Development

From: lisa lang [mailto:lisaverosh@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 9:05 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); marissa edenshaw; lisaverosh@hotmail.com
Subject: FW: Economic_Development

Honorable Governor Palin:

This email is in response to my earlier email request and to follow-up on my written request to your office to include within your budget 11 million dollars for the Reynolds Creek Hydroelectric Project. I am currently in Juneau seeking funding for the Reynolds Creek Hydroelectric project and I have had productive and receptive meetings with your special assistants and commissioners. I have met with Commissioner Notti, Mike Black, Joe Balush, Lynne Smith and Joellen Hanrahan. I would like to commend them for their efforts in listening to the rural concerns and providing me with the opportunity to work towards making our communities on Prince of Wales viable economic entities.

I would like to add Karen Rehfeld's staff has gone above and beyond in their response to my requests. While I was frustrated with actually meeting with Karen her staff has accommodated my requests. I would like to let you know I owe a personnel thank you to Joeleen Hanrahan, OMB's Management Analyst.

I have hand delivered my request to your office in a letter dated January 15, 2008 with a copy to OMB, Commissioner Notti, Joe Balush and my local legislators.

In closing, Governor Palin, I want to extend a special invitation for you to attend the village of Hydaburg's summit, March 28, 2008, Friday, in Hydaburg, titled "Strategies to Promote Economic Development and Capacity Building". I am excited to extend this invitation because my daughter Marissa Edenshaw, who attends Mt. Edgecumbe, and who has met with you on energy concerns, will be co-hosting as a state-wide student government representative. I asked Marissa how I could get you to attend and she said to ask you. Please accept this as my personal invitation.

I am going to keep working diligently to have the Reynolds Creek Project funded. This is our future economic hope for my children, for my community and for the entire Prince of Wales Island. I do not believe the timing or the opportunity for our community to obtain funding to make our island a viable economic center will happen without your help this session. The politics are thick and I'm not a politician. I am simply a person trying to make a change in my community and for the future of my children's children.

I hope to hear from you personally, Sarah, as this is the only way I know to communicate with you.

Please give me a call at 907 229 1540 so I can speak to you.

Hawaa--Thank you.

Lisa Lang
President
Haida Corporation

> Date: Mon, 19 Nov 2007 14:23:39 -0900
> From: governor@alaska.gov
> Subject: RE: Economic_Development
> To: lisaverosh@hotmail.com
>
> Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,
> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to
> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email
> herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the
> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need,
> suggestion, or comment.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
> Sent: Monday, November 19, 2007 11:59 AM
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
> Subject: Economic_Development
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> Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Lang
> address: P.O. Box 89 Hydaburg AK 99922
> 907-229-1540
>
> MESSAGE:
> Dear Governor Palin:
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> My name is Lisa Lang and I am the President of Haida Corporation. I
> recently visited Washington, DC and Juneau to promote the Reynolds Creek
> Hydroelectric project on Southern Prince of Wales. I need your
> assistance in working a strategy to promote economic development
> projects for Alaskan Native villages in conjunction with our state
> agencies. I will be attending a meeting in Anchorage on Novemeber 30 to
> organize the Alaska Native Village corporations in order to work toward
> strategies for promoting economic development within our villages and
> our state. I believe this is a state-wide issue and a cooperative
> effort to begin making state government inclusive of our efforts and
> processes. I must admit I was frustrated in trying to make contact with
> the state OMB office but I will not stop trying because it means
> potential mining development on our island which means much needed jobs.
> Please let me know what I have to do to organize and include my
> community into the state-wide effo
> rt to promote ecomonic development and projects like Reynolds Creek. I
> am a telephone call away from discussing this important issue with you.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Lisa Lang
> President
> Haida Corporation

> 907.229.1540
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> lisaverosh@hotmail.com
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 11:59 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Wow- this is great! And no comments? Meaning no protests to royalty agreement - that's good to know, for when Halcro and crew gripe that we had to "buy" them to develop.

Excellent news and thanks so much for great work on getting this project moving.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 11:39:36

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: Confidential

ENI just let us know that they have sanctioned the Nikaitchuk project. This includes new facilities and aprox. $1.5 Billion investment. They have asked that we keep it confidential until they can get their press release out - probably tomorrow.

Remember DNR evaluated this project and granted royalty relief based on technical and commercial information. We received "no" comments during the public comment period.

Hope you are having a good trip. God bless. Tom

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Savland; Monica L (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:26 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Bert Bremner

address: PO Box 873108 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

Governor Plain & ADFG:

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Sincerly,

Bert Bremner

Wasilla, Alaska

01/17/2008

aktwobee@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:30 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Frank Bailey
Subject: Fw: "Off the hook" idea...national speech

Do u want to chk on this idea?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal I

Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 08:30:24

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: "Off the hook" idea...national speech

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Sean

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 9:56 AM
To: clmKodiak@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 9:16 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Cheryl Meunier

address: P.O. Box 2011 Kodiak AK 99615

(907) 481-2209 wk

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

My name is Cheryl Meunier. I am an English teacher and Journalism teacher at Kodiak Middle School in Kodiak, Alaska. I started and produce a school newspaper with students called the Brown Bear Bugle. We would like to interview you and your middle school daughter for our end-of-year issue. We would like to focus on the relationships between mothers and daughters.

I would like to send you our last issue via email so that you may review our newspaper. If you have an address I can attach the issue to I believe you would be impressed with what middle school students are producing.

We can send interview questions so that you can review them. If you chose to do so we can set up a phone conference or you and your daughter may chose to answer the questions via email.

We look forward to your response and are excited about the possibility of writing such an interview.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Meunier

Kodiak Middle School

(907) 481-2209

clmKodiak@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:31 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

From: Manhattan Institute [mailto:tmi@manhattan-institute.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 6:05 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Manhattan Institute Daily Update



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Sol Stern's newest *City Journal* article is now available online!

Stern proposes broadening the incentivist approach of market-based strategies for improvement, to also incorporate the instructionist method of emphasizing change to the educational curriculum.

School Choice Isn't Enough

Sol Stern, *City Journal*, Winter 2008

(This piece also appears on NRO Weblinks, 1-17-08 and on RealClearPolitics.com)
Recent developments in both public and Catholic schools suggest that markets in education may not b a panacea - and that we should reexamine the direction of school reform. . .

Click here to listen to *City Journal* editor Brian Anderson's interview with Sol Stern.

ARTICLES

Bradley Effect R.I.P.

John McWhorter, *New York Sun*, January 17, 2007

The data are in. White voters in New Hampshire did not pretend to be for Barack Obama and then quietly vote for Hillary Clinton . . . I call that one for the black history books, even though Mr. Obama lost. It means that the Bradley Effect, named after the mayor of Los Angeles, Tom Bradley, who lost the California election for governor in 1992 despite polls suggesting he would win, "has no power here," as Glinda the good witch said about her evil sister. . .

FROM THE BLOGOSPHERE

The Marriage Gap

Kay Hymowitz, Cato Unbound, January 16, 2008

Let me begin with a slightly different description than the one given by Stephanie Coontz of where we are marriage-wise in the United States today. She alludes to the fact that almost half of all marriages end in divorce. She also points out that close to 40% of children - 38% - are born to unmarried mothers. What she does not mention is that there is a yawning class divide hidden inside these numbers. The large majority of individuals who are divorced or who are never-married parents are low-income and lacking a college, and in many cases a high school, degree. The large majority of middle-class men and women, on the other hand, marry before having children and stay married while raising them. When she assures us that marriage is not on the verge of extinction, she's right - if you're white and went to college. . .

RADIO

David Gratzer on KPCC's "Patt Morrison Show"

Today, January 17, 2007, at 4:30 PM EST, Dr. David Gratzer, senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute and author, most recently, of *The Cure: How Capitalism Can Save American Health Care*, will discuss Gov. Schwarzenegger's mandated health insurance plan for California on the "Patt Morrison Show." This program airs on an NPR affiliate and can be heard on-line here.

Kay Hymowitz on KIRO's "Ron and Don Show"

On Wednesday, January 16, 2008, Kay Hymowitz, William E. Simon fellow at the Manhattan Institute and *City Journal* contributing editor, appeared on KIRO's "Ron and Don Show" to discuss her upcoming *City Journal* article, "Child-Man in the Promised Land". The "Ron and Don Show" airs out of Seattle, WA.

WEB MAGAZINES

PointofLaw.com

Florida insurance debacle

Posted by **Walter Olson**

David Rossmiller sketches in some background behind the state of Florida's move to yank Allstate's license to write new auto business, not long after its governor announced that he was hiring trial lawyers to make life difficult for home insurers. . .

MindingTheCampus.com

I Pray That Sacrilege Is Protected

Posted by William Felkner

Rhode Island College received national attention recently when the student newspaper published a cartoon depicting Jesus as the perfect roommate complete with smelly feet, turning water into wine like a card-trick at the weekly keg party. Many people objected but the College was correct to say that they wouldn't restrict the student's first amendment rights. At the University of Wisconsin in Eau Claire, a Christian group was barred from discussing the bible in a dorm room. It's ironic that in a country where the cardinal sin of state schools is saying prayers, sacrilege is still protected. How did this happen? . . .

Sincerely,

William G. Zeiser	Samara M. Klar	Bridget E. Sweeney
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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:27 AM
To: cruzs4@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 4:18 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Cruz

address: 3504 Alamosa Dr Anchorage AK 99502

(907)245-3654

MESSAGE:

Thanks Governer for thinking of our children's futures. I was beginning to think that sleeze and corruption were the norm in politics. It sounds like you are going to prove me wrong. Thank you.

Best wishes for our children's futures,

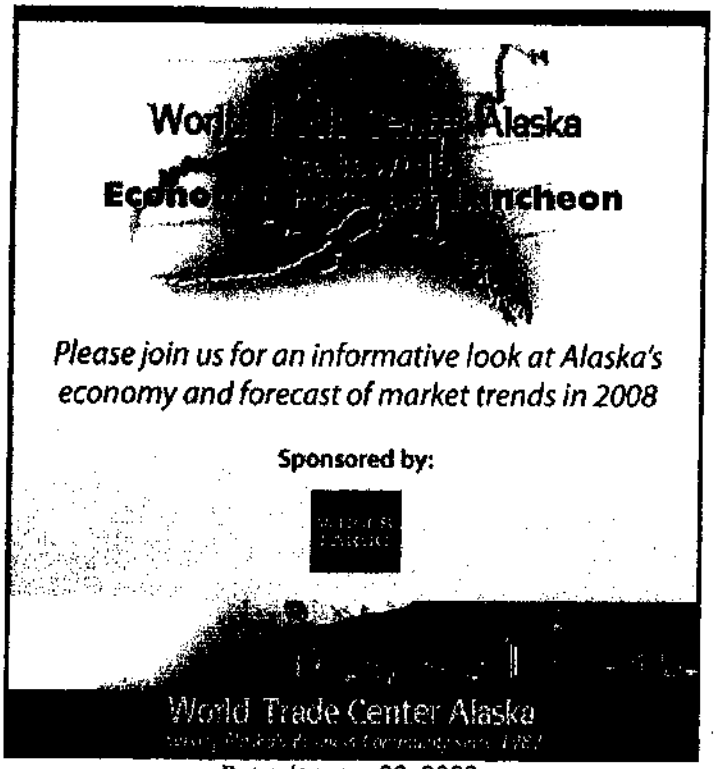
Lisa Cruz, a formerly die hard Democrat.

cruzs4@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 9:54 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seats are selling fast. Register today for 2008 Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seats are selling fast. Register today for 2008 Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon



Date: January 23, 2008
Where: Egan Center
Time: Noon - 1:30 pm (Doors open at 11:30 am)

Dear Friends:

Seats are selling fast. The clock is ticking and excitement is building as we approach t
Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon brought to you by WTCAK and Wells Farg
event sponsor. Hopefully, you have already reserved your table or seats for this much
anticipated business event, one of the largest in Alaska each year. If you haven't, it's
to do so today. We want to accommodate everyone interested in attending, but we e
event to be sold out, as it has been the past four years. Take a few minutes now to s
table or seats while they are still available.

There will be four presentations during the lunch:

Topic: Opening Remarks

Alaska's Lieutenant Governor, The Honorable **Sean Parnell,** will open the 5th Annual Statewide Economic Forecast event in Anchorage





Topic: The Statewide Economic Review and 2008 Forecast

Pat Burden, the President of Northern Economics, will provide the Economic Review and 2008 Statewide Forecast. Burden will report on the state's major industries, their contribution to Alaska's economy and how they will perform in 2008.

Burden's analysis is much sought after and his company is the state' s largest economic consulting firm.

Topic: Pacific Rim Update

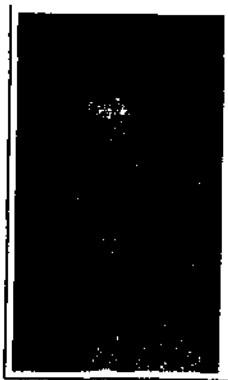
Sanjiv Sanghvi, the President and CEO of Wells Fargo-HSBC Trade Bank in San Francisco, will provide a Pacific Rim Update focused on the **economic rise of China and India.**

In 2004, Sanghvi was named one of the "100 Most Influential People in Finance" by Treasury and Risk Management magazine.



Topic: How Exports Benefit Alaska's Economy

Greg Wolf, the Executive Director of World Trade Center Alaska, will



provide an update on Alaska's export performance and discuss the impact of exports on the Alaskan economy.

Wolf is one of Alaska's most experienced international trade and economic development professionals, with 20 years experience in Alaska and overseas.

You can reserve an individual seat, or a number of seats, for you and others. Or, you can sponsor a table and use the occasion to invite your customers, colleagues and friends.

The registration cost is **$35 per individual seat** or you can sponsor a **table of 10 for $500**.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:22 AM
To: slumberglenn@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 5:44 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Glenn N. Wachter

address: 11091 Nassau Cir NE Blaine MN 55449

763-222-9623

MESSAGE:

Hi -

]

Let me introduce myself. My name is Glenn N. Wachter and I reside in Blaine, MN, a northern suburb of Minneapolis, MN.

I'm writing for a couple of reasons. One is that I am proud to say that I have a son practicing medicine in Anchorage working for the Native American Hospital. At first we didn't think he would take a liking to Alaska, it's scenery and outdoor posibilities but after spending a few winters in Anchorage I can now say that I think he is there to stay!

Bryan has had the opportunity to travel some to the hinterlands of Alaska treating the sick. This has given him valuable experience learning about the local native customs, work opportunies and shortcomings with a changing environment.

I most recently read the article in the Feb 08 copy of the ALASKAN MAGAZINE on Gov Sarah Palin and was impressed with her down to basics style of being a Governor! If possible I would welcome the opportunity for Bryan to meet the Governor sometime at her

convenience...maybe just over a cup of coffee. I would like for this to be a surprise since I know he would be upset with me if he knew I had planned this encounter! Maybe it could be said to him that his name was mentioned of someone who would like the opportunity to meet the Govenor of the state of Alaska!

In closing, thanks for a listening ear and I wish the best for Governor Palin and the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Glenn N. Wachter

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slumberglenn@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:12 AM
To: rorby48@aol.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 7:39 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Rorbach

address: 12053 Lasalle Crossing Conroe TX 77304

281-772-9137

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin -

Sorry to bother you today but I wanted to take a moment to let you know that I will be moving to Juneau the first of April (the end of your legislative session) for the upcoming summer through September of 2008. The reason is to have an exciting adventure in Alaska since my retirement from Hormel Foods. The job will entail driving a tour bus for Princess Cruise lines for visitors excursions.

Since accepting this job I have been reading up on Alaska and the Alaskan history to be better prepared at informing our visitors of all what Alaska has to offer.

The main reason I am writing to you is to let you know that I am very impressed with you, your responsible conservative agenda, your family and the dedication you have for your family and job.

With knowing the fact that you are very busy, It still would be a pleasure to get the opportunity to meet you (if only for a picture) and your family while I'm in your fine state and say Hello. I'll cook!!! I know I would make ya all laugh - at the very least.

Take Care and Thanks for your attention Governor.

God Bless.

Richard Rorbach (Rick)

Houston, Texas

rorby48@aol.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 5:26 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Wed Noon World Trade Center speech

I hope Privileged or Pers soon! Yes, you should go.

Pls have as much as possible lined up w/commissioners on the regs, as I know mon/tues will be packed when I return and won't have a lot of time to meet on the issue. I have MLK events on monday, too.

Let me ask Kris about the sub for world trade. I think I'm doing one in Juneau on that same day - Kate should share some of your talking pts w/ Kris so she can get them to beth/sharon so we've got a coordinated msg on trade. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2008 20:39:42

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Wed Noon World Trade Center speech

Hi,

Sorry to bother you, but I just got an email from Privilege saying Privileged or Personal next Wed in Seattle, he's plainly concerned and asked if I could be there with him. He's never done that before and I told him that of course I would.

I'm going to need to meet with you (and Mike) on 50hp regs before I go as I can have a recommended way forward for you and legislators are starting to ask. I've circled back around since we last talked, spoken with your commissioners again, and the water quality expert at DEC, and we're waiting on one answer fr Law but should be ready to talk Mon or Tues. I've asked for the meeting through Janice for early in the week. May have to do by phone.

Also, I had subbed in for you on a World Trade Center speech on Wed, the day of Privile Privilege, that I'll have to back out of--Kate's been working on. Any suggestions on a next choice, Privil???

I think I'm going to go to Seattle Tues and come back Thurs or Fri assuming all goes well. Just wanted to let you know of my change in plans for next week.

Sean

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Savland, Monica L (GOV)
Subject: email to Governor

Dear Mr. Bremner,

Thank you for taking the time to write Governor Palin about your concern for sea otters; your email has been forwarded to the Department of Fish and Game.

Sunny Cayce

Executive Secretary to the

Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of the Governor

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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:17 AM

To: Savland, Monica L (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:26 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Bert Bremner

address: PO Box 873108 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 12:31 PM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Federal fraud and other issues - confidential

From: Nancy Barnes [mailto:Nancy_Barnes@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Chris McNeil; Ron Wolfe; Barnes, Nancy C (LAA)
Subject: RE: Federal fraud and other issues - confidential

Hello the Governor's email is governor@gov.state.ak.us

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the Sealaska Corporation.

Nancy Barnes, Senator Kookesh's Office

From: JIM ABBOTT [mailto:hardrock1948@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 4:00 PM
To: Sen. Albert Kookesh
Cc: Bill Greenewald
Subject: FW: Federal fraud and other issues - confidential

Could you please provide me with Governor Palin's email address.

Thank you,

Tilli Abbott

From: hardrock1948@msn.com
To: senator_albert_kookesh@legis.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: Federal fraud and other issues - confidential
Date: Wed, 2 Jan 2008 08:52:13 -0700

This is being resent from my home email address.

Tilli Abbott

From: webbers@lewiscounty.com
To: Senator_Albert_Kookesh@legis.state.ak.us
CC: hardrock1948@msn.com
Subject: Federal fraud and other issues - confidential
Date: Fri, 28 Dec 2007 07:46:46 -0800

Hello Albert,

You received a letter from me in September stating concerns about several issues, among them the appearance of misuse of federal funds. The issue obviously is not at the top of your priority list since I have not received a reply nor have further inquiries been sought. After the first of the year, my plan is to share my findings (supported with documentation) with the Anchorage Daily News, so they can investigate the matter.

You also have not addressed the Sealaska land lease to the group who are alledgely using federal funds for personal gain; and the gate issue.

You have three issues at hand:
1. Misuse of federal lands (alledged)
2. Sealaska land lease to the group misusing federal funds (alledged).
3. The gate on Sealaska property erected by a non-shareholder.

These are the three most pressing issues as stated in the letter sent to you in September. There were other concerns - but these are the ones I want addressed soon.

As State Senator, you have the responsibility to address the issue of federal fraud. As Chairman of Sealaska Board, you have responsibility to the shareholders.

Please let me know your plans so that I may plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

Tilli G. Abbott
(208)599-0837
135 NW Hardrock Dr.
Mtn Home, ID 83647

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Subject: RE: email to Governor

No, sorry.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:48 AM

To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: RE: email to Governor

Sunny,

Did you mean to email the Gov??

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 12:32 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: TELEPHON

Governor - Your phone has dialed the 465-3500. Please check as we have just hung up on you - but could hear you talking. Janice

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Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 12:43 PM

To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Seaton and community dividend proposal

Just a heads up that Rep. Seaton came to see me yesterday with his Community Dividend Proposal. He's going to introduce soon if he hasn't already. Basically, he wants to take 1.5 billion of this year's surplus and set it aside in a special account of the Perm Fund (Amerada Hess was) and spin off 5% of the interest as a dividend to communities.

I listened and had a discussion with him about how the surplus will generate lots of ideas about how to save and spend it. We discussed how there's going to have to be a process whereby the governor and legislature have the opportunity to set these priorities together via legislation, budgets, etc. I also pointed to the governor's proposals for sustainable funding of priorities like the transportation/infrastructure fund and the alternative energy fund. I didn't provide any comment one way or other about his proposal, just listened and took it in. Just for your FYI.

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 1:08 PM
To: Kris Perry; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Allison Nyholm; Sam Bishop; Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Secure Rural Schools/Yet again

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Please let me know how you would like to proceed. Thanks.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 3:59 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)

Subject: law school

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Dear Governor Palin,

I just met with Randy Ruaro for a follow up meeting on the law school concept. In the meantime I had called John Havelock. I had placed a call to Havelock right after former Governor Hickel and his group had met with us because Havelock's 1974 study and conclusion that a law school was inadvisable had been referenced. The next day the Daily News ran a Havelock column, which you may have seen, that endorsed a law school. I thought the article was possibly a coordinated effort with former Governor Hickel, it was not. When I did get in touch with Havelock he expressed surprise at the Hickel group's effort and was unaware of it. He was aware of Regent Wickersham's interest in the topic.

Havelock has changed his mind from 1974. He now believes a law school is appropriate for Alaska. He does not endorse the Hickel private law school scenario.

There are at least three people who are promoting an Alaska law school. They are apparently uncoordinated:

1) Hickel and Aglieti want to pursue a private law school. They claim they seek no state money just an endorsement. They believe opposition from us will end their effort.
2) Havelock advocates for a state run law school, through the University. It would cost a lot, he did not know for sure how much, but when I asked about the Aglieti estimate of $40,000,000 Havelock thought that was plausible.
3) Wickersham would like a law school through the University of Alaska. It is unclear if his position has any traction with the regents of which he is one. If pursued it would be a cost probably near the referenced $40,000,000, which is that large because buildings and facilities would be a component.

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Those are my thoughts. Please feel free to call Randy Ruaro or myself if you have questions.

Talis

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 12:57 PM
To: John Bockemuehl
Subject: RE: Alaska Magazine

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: John Bockemuehl [mailto:jbockemuehl@johnlscott.com]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 12:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Alaska Magazine

Governor Sarah Palin,

Just a note to say that I am very impressed and excited, to say the least, the changes that you are bringing about in Alaska. It was a great article and was looking forward to reading it as the Senior Account Executive of the Alaska Magazine told me a month ago that the article would be coming out in the next issue of the Alaska Magazine. Our prayers are with you in all the decisions that have to be made on a daily basis. We wish the best for Alaska and I know you do to. Blessings to you, your family, staff and everyone in Alaska.

John and Lona Bockemuehl

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 6:41 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Blackberry and cell policy

thought you'd appreciate this response from Jay on new policy...he sums it up well. (Jay was always days behind responding to email until we got him a blackberry. Now....)

From: Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Sent: Fri 1/18/2008 6:05 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Blackberry and cell policy

I never thought I'd hear myself say this, but it's gonna suck not having a crack-berry. I'll be even further behind on my email. I wonder if they've thought about the lost productivity when everyone decides its not worth being under the ethics microscope.

J
Jay Pullins
Chief of Staff
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(907)269-7460

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Cc: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)
Sent: Fri Jan 18 17:17:33 2008
Subject: Blackberry and cell policy

Looks like I'm turning in my state blackberry. I'm not going to log every personal call where most last less than two minutes betw me and Sandy coordinating logistics--some state, some personal.

You guys may want to examine the new policy and see whether you want to be turning in reports every month.

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 5:12 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 5:06 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: press release

Yikes. Well, thanks for sharing. that's not a real comfortable thing to hear, obviously. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 16:38:31

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: press release

Governor-

Anna doesn't feel comfortable telling you - but she has a strong feeling it came from Privileged or Personal M. Anna stressed she has no proof, it's just her gut talking.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 4:26 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Subject: Re: press release

Yes- some supposedly gave a head's up (not reporters) and Prov ramped up to pre-empt.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 15:55:57

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: press release

Governor-

You mentioned it to Steve Quinn and Sean Cockerham the morning of the SOS. Are you hearing that Providence knew even before that?

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 3:49 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Subject: Re: press release

Got word that Prov was told before my SoS the line re: eliminate CON. How did they know this?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 19 Jan 2008 00:47:02

To:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: press release

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Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 15:41:03

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Mike

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 3:19 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey

Subject: Re: press release

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 14:46:11

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: press release

Governor-

This press release will go out tomorrow when the bill is read across.

Sharon

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 5:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Busch, Sharon K (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

This should be done by CR - Please send requested photo. Thank you, Janice

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 11:12 AM

To: Busch, Sharon K (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 11:10 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Al Smitherman

address: 518 Center Street Pasadena MD 21122

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I really admire the work you've done for Alaska. The state needs someone like you with your vision. Also, with your family being involved in fishing you know how important the environment and responsible hunting and fishing are. Too bad you can't come to Maryland and be Governor. We need someone like you!

I'd love to get an autographed picture if possible. I've been collecting pictures of people I admire for years and now that I've got a small daughter (Katya, she's almost 4.)I

think it's all the more important I add more women I admire for their work to my collection so they can serve as role models for her.

Keep up the good work and God bless.

Sincerely,

Al Smitherman

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Update on Tax Policies for Ele...

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Kami and other IT people have already turned in their state equipment, so it must make more sense to use personal- otherwise they wouldn't have done that.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)

To: GOV All Staff

Sent: Fri Jan 18 13:18:14 2008

Subject: FW: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA) [mailto:kim.garnero@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 6:58 PM

To: statewide - admin solutions team; financeofficers@admin.state.ak.us

Cc: Dubey, Anand (DOA); Thompson, Brad (DOA); Sheehan, Katherine E (DOA); Shier, Patrick J (DOA); Swanson, Eric W (DOA); Augustus, Staci A (DOA); Pusich, Lisa M (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

Subject: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

Hello,

Attached are two documents that should be distributed to your employees to update them on where we are with the tax policy for electronic listed property. The "update" document provides some details on what has been decided and what has not. High points include:

* Department of Law is reviewing the draft policy and FAQs that were distributed in December and evaluating them against IRS requirements. Final policy for the State of Alaska is pending this review.

* An annual authorization form is being developed for employees and supervisors to document the agreement on use of electronic listed property. The draft is attached, and feedback is on this draft is appreciated.

* The delay in finalizing our policy means that employee reporting will not occur in February as indicated in the original FAQs. However for W-2s to be accurate for 2008, the reporting period must include January. Employees will be required to report personal use of state-provided assets starting for the full 12 months of 2008.

* Similarly allowances can be paid for months beginning in January when a personal cell phone or PDA is authorized for business use.

* Our substantiation standard for supporting business use of state assets will only require an employee to identify personal use, not support all business use. This should greatly simplify reporting.

* Logs of call detail are not required, but employees may choose to keep them to help them identify personal calls on the cell phone invoices.

* Allowance amounts for personal assets have been set at $40 a month for cell phones and $75 for PDAs.

* No allowance will be paid for personal laptops or home computers without a Telework agreement.

If you or your employees have questions, concerns, or recommendations about information, including the draft form, please contact Lisa Pusich at 465-5616 or me. Thank you for your patience as we work through the details toward a policy we can live with.

Kim Garnero

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Director of Finance

465-3435

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From: Karen Pletnikoff [karenp@apiai.org]

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 4:48 PM

To: Karen Pletnikoff; Mike Brubaker; Dimitri Philemonof; Ken Selby; Carolyn Crowder; Ruby; Scott (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; mayormax@yahoo.com; m_chercasen@msn.com; richardmo@deltawestern.com; lestenkofsnp@hotmail.com; pazavadil@tribaleco.com; sallymerculief@starband.net; gweaver@apicda.com; sarahmerculief84@msn.com; secc@ak-prepared.com; Selfert; Kerry A (MVA); Alvin Merculief; max_malavan@hotmail.com; Margaret Galovin; Dand@aleutian-housing.com; chaluka_1@yahoo.com; hhowarth@rasmuson.org; jbeckford@aleutregion.org; TACDirectors@aleutcorp.com; Berg; Adam C (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Notti; Emil R (CED); adak_96@yahoo.com; Gibson; Earl (CED); Hakala; Leona L (AIDEA)

Cc: Community Services Department; marvsmith.lpboro@starband.net; Ruby; Scott (CED); steve@aceaircargo.com; Doris Kompkoff; Michele Klaas

Subject: Nikolski Fuel Crisis Update - January 18th, 2008

Dear All:

The Redeemer vessel began delivery this morning. During off-loading, winds picked up to gusts of 50 to 70 mph. The vessel was using a loader as anchorage. The high winds pushed the vessel offshore and pulled the loader into the water. The community is currently working to pull the loader out during a -6 low tide. An estimated 1,000 gallons of #1 was offloaded before the vessel disconnected. The vessel is returning to Dutch Harbor due to weather predictions allowing no opportunities over the weekend. When weather allows, the vessel will return to finish delivery. There is no evidence of any fuel loss. The fuel on hand will last until further delivery.

A new update will follow Monday.

Karen Pletnikoff
Cell 250-9686
PH (907) 222-4286
karenp@apiai.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:43 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: SWAMC Annual Conference: The Next 20 Years

From: Michael Catsi [mailto:mcatsi@swamc.org]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 5:06 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: SWAMC Annual Conference: The Next 20 Years

SWAMC 20 CELEBRATING OVER YEARS

SWAMC: The Next 20 Years

Southwest Alaska Economic Summit & Annual Membership Meeting Update
January 21, 2008

Dear Sarah,

Just under two weeks remain to register for the Southwest Alaska Economic Summit & Annual Membership Meeting. The Summit will focus on strengthening Southwest Alaska's economy, shoring up its infrastructure, and planning for the region's future. Join us as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of SWAMC and look forward to The Next 20 Years of regional advocacy and effective partnerships. For more about the agenda, registration, sponsorship and other meeting details, visit the SWAMC web site and see additional updated information below:

Summit Highlights

- **Thanks for Your Support!**
- **Corps Values**
- **Leaving Nothing to Waste**
- **Pre-Conference Energy Workshop in Anchorage**
- **Other Panels...**
- **Last Chance to Reserve a Room**

Corps Values

Colonel Kevin Wilson of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Alaska District will speak at the Friday luncheon as he lays out the Corps' vision of partnering with State, Federal, Tribal and local stakeholders to formulate a comprehensive Alaska Regional Navigation Transportation System

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strategy. The Corps is coming off the heels of hosting its first Alaska Regional Ports and Harbors Conference, and Col. Wilson will address the goals and outcomes of that meeting, along with the importance of working together to understand Alaska's future navigation and transportation problems and opportunities. Ports and harbors obviously play a critical role in all that happens in Southwest Alaska, and this will be a chance to understand the Corps of Engineers' perspective in planning for the future needs of the region regarding economic development, safety, environmental protection, and resource sustainability.

Leaving Nothing to Waste



Thursday's lunch program will feature a new project SWAMC has recently undertaken. The Project for Environmental Preservation will seek regional solutions to solid waste issues, including backhaul programs, rural recycling, and general waste-stream reduction. One key component of the program will focus on the removal of marine debris from the region. SWAMC plans to partner with the Marine Conservation Alliance (MCA), NOAA, and other agencies to help keep the waters of Southwest Alaska free and clear of debris.

Bob King, Marine Debris Coordinator for MCA, will give an overview of his work, while Hendrik Van Hemert of SWAMC will introduce the Environmental Preservation program to SWAMC's membership. If your community has solid waste, debris, or other environmental issues, please let us know at the conference. We're looking to partner with groups in the region and beyond as we get the project off the ground.

Pre-Conference Energy Workshop in Anchorage

Prior to the Annual Conference, SWAMC will hold a renewable energy workshop on Wednesday, January 30th from 12:30 to 5 PM at the Hotel Captain Cook. The aim of the workshop is to provide practical knowledge about project planning and financial opportunities to utility managers, city planners and others interested in learning how they can implement alternative/renewable energy into their community. Presenters include: USDA-Rural Development, Alaska Energy Authority, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Renewable Energy Alaska Project, private energy consultants and more. Admission is free for registered Conference attendees and $25 for non-attendees. For more information, please call the SWAMC office at 562-7380 or email Rebekah Luhrs, Energy Project Coordinator. Thanks to the USDA- Rural Development Alaska office for sponsoring the workshop.

wind_cows

Other Panels...

In addition to the discussion forums mentioned above, there will also be panels focusing on fisheries policy, Southwest Alaska's CDQ's, tourism development, seafood marketing, establishing community foundations, expanding economic and entrepreneurial opportunities and more. Lastly, don't forget about the Friday night banquet and the Candidate's Forum for

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There are still rooms available at the Hotel Captain Cook for conference attendees. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to book your room today. Remember to ask for the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference group rate, and include your confirmation code with your SWAMC registration to receive $30 off of your registration fees for the conference. The conference rate of $95 per night at the Cook ends on January 23, so make sure to book your accommodations right away.

Thanks for your continued support...

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Annual Electronic Listed Property Authorization

(Required upon hire and annually thereafter each January)

The need and use of electronic equipment provided by public funds must be in direct support of the assigned duties and responsibilities of the user and support the delivery of State services.

Department of	
Employee Name	**Employee PCN**
	Employee ID

The following electronic listed property is necessary for this employee:

	Equipment (Determination by Supervisor)	State Issued (Completed by Employee)		Employee Owned	
Cell/Satellite Phone	☐	Substantiation ☐	No Personal Use ☐	Substantiation ☐	Allowance[1] $40 ☐
PDA Device	☐	Substantiation ☐	No Personal Use ☐	Substantiation ☐	Allowance[1] $75 ☐
Laptop Computer	☐	Substantiation ☐	No Personal Use ☐	Substantiation ☐	
Home Computer	☐	Substantiation ☐	No Personal Use ☐	Substantiation ☐	

[1] If the provided allowance for the device is determined to be insufficient for the business purpose, a waiver may be submitted for approval to the Department Commissioner. Only one allowance ($40 or $75) can be received by an employee.

Required timeframe

Start Date	End Date (not to exceed December 31st)

Justification for the above equipment

Public/personal safety requirement is an integral part job duty. ☐	Critical decision maker. ☐	Immediate responsiveness is required for urgent State business. ☐
Required to be on call outside of normal hours worked. ☐	Substantial portion of work is conducted in the field. ☐	Laptop is primary computer. ☐
Other justification if not described above:		

I have read and will comply with the State's electronic equipment policy in AAM 320.340 and reporting requirements required.

Employee's Signature	**Date**

I certify that the requested electronic equipment is essential in the performance of State business regarding the employee's assigned job duties.

Supervisor's Authorization	**Date**

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 4:26 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: press release

Yes- some supposedly gave a head's up (not reporters) and Prov ramped up to pre-empt.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 15:55:57

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: press release

Governor-

You mentioned it to Steve Quinn and Sean Cockerham the morning of the SOS. Are you hearing that Providence knew even before that?

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Subject: press release

Governor-

This press release will go out tomorrow when the bill is read across.

Sharon

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Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property – January 17, 2008

Policy on reporting personal use of electronic listed property is still being finalized. Department of Law is reviewing what Division of Finance has proposed. Law has confirmed that proposed policy and methods are technically compliant with IRS requirements. But attorneys are still evaluating those requirements to see if there is a reasonable zone of compliance that will satisfy both the IRS' objectives of ensuring that all employee income, including income from fringe benefits, is reported, and the state's goal of not imposing unreasonable record-keeping requirements on its employees.

Meetings with attorneys will occur next week to get to final policy decisions. More information will be sent out as soon as possible once the decisions are made.

In the meantime, what has occurred since the draft policy framework and FAQs were distributed on 12/24:

1. Implementation will be delayed from the first of February for a couple of months due to delay in finalizing policy. This does not delay the initial reporting period of January 2008 for personal use. Employees who are using state-provided electronic listed property will be required to report their personal use beginning with January so that the W-2s for 2008 are correct.

2. An annual authorization form will be completed by the employee and supervisor to document the listed property authorized, the business purpose, who owns it, and how it will be accounted for. This form is being distributed in draft form now for your feedback before it is finalized.

3. We are changing the requirement from ***substantiating each business call***, to ***identifying the personal calls***, which makes the recordkeeping much simpler for state-provided assets.

4. Logs will not be required by the policy. But employees will be asked to review their cell phone invoices and identify personal calls. So if logs would help them in this effort, they are encouraged to create them. We are looking at methods to get each employee's cell phone bill emailed to them in Excel format for identifying the personal calls.

5. Similarly, personal use of state-provided PDAs and laptops used outside the business premises will need to be reported beginning with January, so employees should maintain whatever records they consider necessary to support this reporting requirement.

6. Proposed allowance amounts for method 4 in the policy framework are $40 for cell phones and $75 for PDAs. Employees can get one or the other, but not both. ETS is determining the types of PDAs that will be supported.

7. No allowances will be given for personal laptop or desktop computers unless a formal Telework agreement is in place.

8. The value of laptops has been set at $24 a month and desktops in employee's homes at $18 a month based on state Dell contract purchases. These amounts will be multiplied by personal use percentage to determine taxable compensation or reimbursement amount by employees for state-provided computers used outside the business premises for method 1 in the policy framework. They will also be used to calculate the reimbursement to employees for substantiated business use of personal laptops for method 3. Note that personal laptops are generally prohibited inside the state's firewall due to security concerns and the related workload on IT staff.

Additional questions or concerns should be directed to Kim Garnero at 465-3435 or Lisa Pusich at 465-5616 in the Division of Finance.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 4:16 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Siroky; Mary P (DOT)
Subject: Re: AMHS Summer 2008 Schedule

Thank you

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 16:12:35

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Siroky, Mary P (DOT)" <mary.siroky@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: AMHS Summer 2008 Schedule

Governor:

AMHS has provided a large part of the ferry schedule to the Milepost and other magazines so publishing deadlines can be met. AMHS will continue working with the publishers to make sure the remaining parts of the schedule are provided on time.

Randy

From: vanKirk, Charles K (DOT)

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 9:31 AM

To: claire.torgerson@themilepost.com; andy.hall@alaskamagazine.com

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Hardy, Dennis L (DOT); Falvey, John F (DOT); Craig, Vernon P (DOT); Wright, Sandra K (DOT)

Subject: AMHS Summer 2008 Schedule

Good Morning Andy & Claire!

I have attached an excel file that lists the Summer 2008 schedules for Prince William Sound, North Lynn Canal, Northern Panhandle (Village Route), Metlakatla, and Sitka & Petersburg (FVF Fairweather). Later today I will provide you with the tariff tables. Schedules to follow as they are completed are: Southwest and the Aleutian Chain, Cross-Gulf and the Mainline Southeast Route. These will be available prior to January 30th.

Thanks for your patience this year! If you have any questions I can be reached at 907-465-8862 or 907-723-2368.

Thanks!

Chuck Van Kirk

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 2:34 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fw: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

Sharon-pls coordinate with Lt. Governor's office as they release this, as we don't want to have to follow up and explain it's Bd of Ed's call. If asked tho, u can let folks know I would not propose govt mandating anything like shots for our kids.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 14:30:22

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Fw: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

Dear Governor Palin and staff,

Sorry for the delayed response. I have been in the VPSO Task Force meetings all day.

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Hope this helps. Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 4:28 AM

To: Frank Bailey; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Re: Fw: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

Thanks - the Lt. Governor's release will hopefully clarify. I'll ask Talis to Privileged or Pe

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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 19:35:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, K Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Fw: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

We can try to get this word out. I believe Gail Neubrugge's grandaughter (?) was severely disabled by a vaccine. Dan Saddler's pretty sharp on this issue as well. This'll be a tough pill for some folks.

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: Fyi to prepare for mandatory immunizations coming down from the state bd of educ:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 20:50:12

To:"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" ,"Mike Tibbles"

Subject: Re: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)"

Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 11:07:52

To:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"

Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

We received a regulations packet from the Board of Ed in which they mandate immunizations against chicken-pox for kids in school beginning July 1, 2009. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:37 AM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Chicken-pox immunization regulations

The following statute is the basis under which these regulations were adopted (AS 14.07.020(a)(7)):

"The State Board of EED shall...prescribe by regulation...standards that will assure healthful and safe conditions in the public and private schools of the state..."

The regs propose:

...a child shall be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, pertussis, measles, mumps, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and rubella...and beginning July 1, 2009, varicella.

The meeting minutes are currently unavailable.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 11:26 AM
To: mldunn@ideafamilies.org
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 11:28 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Dunn

address: 48330 Center Ave. Soldotna AK 99669

MESSAGE:

Hello, my name is Michael Dunn; I am a 10th grade Homeschool student with IDEA, which is categorized under the Galena school district. I am in Alaska Close Up this year, and will be attending Session 1 in Juneau (February 25-29, 2008); I am extremely excited to have this opportunity. Now I'd like to tell you a little about myself; I live in the K-Beach area near Soldotna; some of my favorite outdoor activities include riding my bicycle, snow machining, and shoveling my family's 215 ft. driveway. I also enjoy reading, playing soccer, and computer programming (which I have just started learning). I hope to learn as much as possible about our state government while I'm in Juneau, and also visit some historic sites there. Thank you for your time, and I look forward to meeting you.

mldunn@ideafamilies.org

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA

Ok

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 10:40:03

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Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AGIA

Pat will need to be on the phone regardless. Tom and Marty would probably be on the phone, too. We could do it by videoconference for those two and/or the Lt. Gov.

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 9:17 AM
To: timkaye05@msn.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Kaye Ingraham

address: 2221 Muldoon Rd Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Congratulations to your son on completing his training with the Army. We are a military family and get excited when we hear young people join the service. You will see him grow into a man who enjoys serving his country. We wish him the best in all the adventures he will experience.

timkaye05@msn.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 8:45 AM
To: shinaku@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 8:54 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Stephen Kurth

address: 1636 Cara Loop Anchorage AK 99515

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I am disheartened to hear that you and the legislators are proposing to spend the windfall like all the previous administrations have done. Hasn't government learned from past spending frenzies and what troubles occur when the state runs out of money? Have any of you people ever considered SAVING for the future? Is all this money burning a hole in your pocket? I had higher hopes for you, Governor Sara Palin. What does conservative mean to you?

I voted for you with high hopes for a better, more prudent, state

government.

sincerely,

Stephen

shinaku@gci.net

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 1:05 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Kristen Wegleitner

address: po box 1808 palmer AK 99645

907-745-1503

MESSAGE:

THIS IS REGARDING THE GOVERNOR GOING ON A SHOCK JOCK RADIO SHOW: HER COMMENTS AND REACTIONS ARE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO OUR STATE AND OUR POPULATION. HOW WOULD WALLY, FRANK, TONY, MARK, OR OTHERS REACT WHEN A SHOCK JOCK SAYS YOUR ADVERSARY IS A "BITCH", A "DICK", A "PRICK", OR "unloved by her children" (giggles were the approval by our governor)... ONE HUNDRED BUCKS, THEY WOULD NOT GIGGLE!!!!SHAME ON YOU PALIN.!!! YOU HAD TIME TO REDEEM YOURSELF...AND DID NOT!!! God be with you...let him guide you to a public appology...SHAME ON YOU!!!

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 7:42 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Fri Jan 18 04:19:47 2008

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To: Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Fw: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

Thanks - the Lt. Governor's release will hopefully clarify. I'll ask Talis to Privileged or Pers
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-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 19:35:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, K Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Fw: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

We can try to get this word out. I believe Gail Neubrugge's grandaughter (?) was severely disabled by a vaccine. Dan Saddler's pretty sharp on this issue as well. This'll be a tough pill for some folks.

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: Fyi to prepare for mandatory immunizations coming down from the state bd of educ:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 20:50:12

To:"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" ,"Mike Tibbles"

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Date: Thu, 17 Jan 2008 11:07:52

To:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"

Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: fyi-Chicken-pox immunization regulations

We received a regulations packet from the Board of Ed in which they mandate immunizations against chicken-pox for kids in school beginning July 1, 2009. Privileged or Personal Material Re

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From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:37 AM

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Chicken-pox immunization regulations

The following statute is the basis under which these regulations were adopted (AS 14.07.020(a)(7)):

"The State Board of EED shall…prescribe by regulation…standards that will assure healthful and safe conditions in the public and private schools of the state…"

The regs propose:

…a child shall be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, polio, pertussis, measles, mumps, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, and rubella…and beginning July 1, 2009, varicella.

The meeting minutes are currently unavailable.

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 9:23 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Holidays

Hello Governor and Todd,

Just a reminder that the House staff is off this Monday. Please don't hesitate to call or email me if you need anything.

Sure glad that you could be there for Track's graduation- you must be very proud of him!!

Erika

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 5:36 PM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re:

Thanks Anna. Let me know how it goes.

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From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 17:12:58

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject:

Governor and Sharon,

For full disclosure sake, I have been contacted by Wendy Chamberlain (lobbyist for Prov right afer the SOS) to have a brief meeting next week with her and Lori Herman of Prov to discuss their "proposal/idea". I only promised to hear them out but that my direction is clear from the Governor. I suspect that I may be contacted by others but I am assuming Prov is representing many efforts—it will be interesting to find out what they may be thinking and it may help our strategy.

Anna

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 5:28 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Update on Tax Policies for Electronic Listed Property

Ok, I hope it's good bec like you I don't want to subsidize the State's 24/7 hold on us by paying for email coming to my pers blackberry. And then if we expense it we lose the privacy of our other email or calls from the same device.

I am contemplating just going to a pers cell phone. You and I would just talk more--the problem is though you'd have lots more than me tugging you if you don't have BB capability.

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 6:58 PM

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Ok I called the daughter. Other side of the story is an assault charge on the daughter vs a teacher. Privilege was nice- she may get expelled for 90 days - she asked me to talk to her mom. I'll try to call her when I land in Seattle after this Atlanta leg is over.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 14:51:10

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Telehone Call - Drop Out Student

Governor – I am so sorry to have to email this request but just spoke with the mother of student and mother is very, very concerned. I explained that you were out of state but that we would try to get something set up.

Privileged or P, Mother of Privileged or Pe just called. Privileg is very concerned regarding daughter dropping out of school. Privileg works for Anchorage School District and is on way home today to talk with daughter. Daughter is very distraught. Privilege says she is just tired of the whole situation; people are not always honest with what they tell her. Privilege highly respects you, collects pictures of you, and has spoken to you at a previous event. Janice

Contact: Privileged or Pe (Mother) – 907-Privileged (cell)

Home Phone – 907-Privileged (home)

Privileged or Per (Daughter) – 907-Privileged (cell)

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 3:32 PM

To: govpalin@alaska.gov

Subject: Email - FYI

Governor - FYI - Janice

Web mail from: Ms. Roberta Helmuth
address: 631 Stamper Drive Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:
FYI: This is a copy of a letter I just sent to Senator Green

Subject: Every vote counts

Senator Lyda Green:

You are elected to represent your district and from what I can see you are doing a lousy job of it. You certainly are not representing me! I am totally disgusted with your self serving antics in opposing Governor Palin every opportunity you can manufacture. She is doing a magnificent job of representing her constituents by soliciting their opinions and then implementing what is possible.

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A disgusted VOTER!!

cc: Governor Pali

anr4@mtaonline.net

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You are elected to represent your district and from what I can see you are doing a lousy job of it. You certainly are not representing me! I am totally disgusted with your self serving antics in opposing Governor Palin every opportunity you can manufacture. She is doing a magnificent job of representing her constituents by soliciting their opini

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 8:50 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Email

Governor - FYI. Janice

Web mail from: Lesley Dinkel

address: 720 East Fairview Loop Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

I bought the AK Magazine today for my b-day when I saw your face at the checkout stand!

Great article! It's fun to see the kids in the magazine too.

Carter and I spotted Piper's artwork on your desk. When Kyla gets home from b.ball practice I'll show her Willow's photos.

I hope it's okay to send an email like this? (;

Keep up the great work!

Lesley

zucfam@mtaonline.net

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 2:51 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Telehone Call - Drop Out Student

Importance: High

Governor - I am so sorry to have to email this request but just spoke with the mother of student and mother is very, very concerned. I explained that you were out of state but that we would try to get something set up.

Privileged or Pe, Mother of Privileged or Per just called. Privile is very concerned regarding daughter dropping out of school. Privileg works for Anchorage School District and is on way home today to talk with daughter. Daughter is very distraught. Privileg says she is just tired of the whole situation; people are not always honest with what they tell her. Privileg highly respects you

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To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FYI - Incoming Email - Personal

Web mail from: Ms. LaDonna Westfall

address: PO Box 520164 Big Lake AK 99652

97-892-8491

MESSAGE:

Hi Sara, thought I'd try this way to get ahold of you. Even though personal. Other e-mail not going thru. I mailed something to you end Aug~Sept, but don't know if you got it. I hope whoever screens these will get it through to you, I didn't see a 'topic' personal. I wanted to have you tell Track congratulations and give him a hug from us (even if over the phone now as you are back)and to give you a big hug too. How surprised, as I was standing at Carrs checkout and thumbing through the

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2008 8:38 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: FW: Transportation

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2008 10:31 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mary Glover

address: PO Box 97 Seldovia AK 99663

907-234-7525

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

You are my hero! I greatly appreciate and respect all you do for the Alaskan people. (Meta Bottjen is my neighbor and good friend in Seldovia.) I know you support the funding of the AMHS.

My husband and I own and operate this on-line newspaper. Sending the lead article "AMHS in Crisis" in this week's paper for your review.

http://www.seldoviagazette.com/

Sincerely, Mary Glover

maryg@seldovia.com

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Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2008 6:36 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule for Monday, 01.21.08

Pls email me those 12 requests. What is the mission with RCA folks? Pls give me list of names- what's their issue re: low morale?

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 19 Jan 2008 16:55:37

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Schedule for Monday, 01.21.08

Governor – Here is your schedule for Monday, 01.21.08. I will be in the office on Monday also as we have a full day.

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2:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Read Proclamation: Martin Luther King Jr., Day - Juneau Christian Center – They'd like you to arrive by 1:45 p.m. Either Andy/Jason will arrive before event to take photos for the newsletter.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Meet/Greet the RCA Commission Members, COS, Anna Kim – Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. I will pick up cookies to serve with coffee.

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5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – FYI: PNWER Reception at the Baranof Hotel

Also, we have received approx. 12 new requests for this week alone as most Mayors will be in town, etc. I would like to go over these with you either early Monday or tomorrow if you will be coming into the office. If you would prefer I could email the requests for this week to you. We just need to get these meetings set up with the Staff Assistants if you would prefer and we can list as stop-bys.

Thank you, Janice

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Date/Time: Monday, 01.21.08 - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Attendees: GOV, Lt. GOV, COS, Balash, Comm. Irwin, Rutherford, Comm. Galvin

Location: JNU - Large Conf. Rm. w/Video to ANC - Large Conf. Rm.

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To:"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Huggins bill: changing ACES

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From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2008 8:31 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Subject: Huggins bill: changing ACES

Governor,

Sen. Huggins has introduced a bill that would do away with the retroactivity and standard deduction aspects of ACES. Sean Cockerham caught me in the hallway yesterday wanting a comment. At the time, it was brand new and we didn't have details. Privileged or Personal Mat

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War over oil taxes may start again

ROLL BACK: Huggins bill would change start date, abolish limit on deductions.

By SEAN COCKERHAM

scockerham@adn.com

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JUNEAU -- The war over oil taxes was rekindled Friday with a bill that would roll back parts of the multibillion-dollar tax increase on the North Slope oil companies that the Legislature passed only two months ago.

Senate Resources Committee Chairman Charlie Huggins sponsored the bill. It would reverse the Legislature's decision in the November special session to make the oil tax hike retroactive to June 30.

It also would abolish the limit on how much oil companies can deduct from their tax bill for operating costs at the Prudhoe and Kuparuk fields. Those are the two biggest and oldest North Slope oil fields.

Huggins said putting a cap on deductions was never studied in Senate committees before it became part of the bill. And making the tax increase retroactive to June 30 wasn't fair, the Wasilla Republican said.

"If I was an IRS man and said I was going to make a retroactive tax provision for you and your neighbors and everybody else in the United States, you would not be too happy," Huggins said. "For us to just summarily do that in Juneau to one of our business partners is a questionable process." His bill would make the tax effective on Jan. 1, 2008.

Anchorage Democratic Rep. Les Gara said reversing the retroactive part of the tax would cost the state about $600 million.

"I don't think giving state money back to oil companies who are making record profits is the way to go," Gara said.

Anchorage Democratic Sen. Hollis French pledged to fight Huggins' SB 242. French said he expects it's going to be contentious.

"My first thought was, here we go again," said French. "I'd hoped we had finished that debate and put it behind us."

The limit on how much the oil companies can deduct from their tax bill was a huge issue for Democrats in the November special session on oil taxes.

They managed to amend the tax to cap the growth in operation-expense deduction at Prudhoe and Kuparuk to no more than 3 percent a year.

Many Democrats said they would never have voted for the oil tax without the cap on how much companies can deduct. One problem with the previous tax was that it wasn't bringing in nearly as much money as the state thought it would because of rising deductions, they said.

Democrats called the cap a compromise that let them accept an oil tax on profits.

Many really wanted a tax on the gross value of the oil -- which they argued would be less vulnerable to manipulation by sharp oil company accountants claiming deductions from their state tax bills.

The cap on deductions is to go away after three years unless renewed. That's a sign lawmakers aren't comfortable with it, Huggins said, and are worried about what it is going to do to oil production in the state.

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Senate President Lyda Green sent the bill to only one committee. That's an indication she doesn't want it held up. The bill is going only to the Senate Finance Committee, where Sitka Republican Sen. Bert Stedman said that he'll hold hearings on it.

The Senate passed the oil tax hike in the November special session over the objection of majority Republicans including Green, Huggins and Stedman. An alliance between Democrats in the bipartisan Senate majority and Republicans in the minority caucus got the tax through.

The all-Republican minority had tried to keep the tax from being retroactive. So they could have sympathy for Huggins's attempt to roll that back.

Senate Minority Leader Gene Therriault said he's surprised, though, that Republicans in the majority want to change the oil tax again so soon.

Part of the argument in November against raising oil taxes too often was that it creates an unstable business climate, Therriault said.

State House Speaker John Harris, R-Valdez, supported the oil tax increase but did not like the fact it was retroactive. Harris said he'd consider Huggins' bill if it can make it out of the Senate but does not know how he'd vote on it.

PALIN SURPRISED

Gov. Sarah Palin was the one who proposed the oil tax increase. Palin administration officials were surprised to learn of Huggins' bill on Friday.

"I think it would be something that would inspire a lot of internal discussion," said Russ Kelly, the governor's legislative director.

The oil company BP had a cautious reaction to the proposal to get rid of the retroactivity and the limit on how much it can deduct.

"These are two elements of the (oil) tax bill that concerned us very much," said BP spokesman Steve Rinehart. "But we are still assessing Senator Huggins' legislation."

Find Sean Cockerham online at adn.com/contact/scockerham <http://adn.com/contact/scockerham> or call him at 907-586-1531.

GO DEEPER: Reader reaction to Ellis as majority leader, timing conflicts over drilling and polar bear studies.

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Senate Bill 242 at a glance

According to Sen. Charlie Huggins, R-Wasilla, his bill would:

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• Change the start date for the oil tax increase the Legislature approved in November. The tax would start on Jan. 1, 2008, instead of June 30, 2007.

• Abolish the limit on how much oil companies can deduct from their tax bills for operating expenses at the Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk oil fields. The law now limits growth of those deductions to 3 percent a year. Senate Bill 242 at a glance

Russ Kelly

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**Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov <mailto:russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2008 9:53 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telehone Call - Drop Out Student

Called the mom. Pls also give her # to Lynne- perhaps Lynn could call and share with the mom (as I did) that we are trying to make things better for schools, students, etc. Thanks J!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2008 14:51:10

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Telehone Call - Drop Out Student

Governor - I am so sorry to have to email this request but just spoke with the mother of student and mother is very, very concerned. I explained that you were out of state but that we would try to get something set up.

Privileged or Pe, Mother of Privileged or Per just called. Privileg is very concerned regarding daughter dropping out of school. Privile works for Anchorage School District and is on way home today to talk with daughter. Daughter is very distraught. Privileg says she is just tired of the whole situation; people are not always honest with what they tell her. Privileg highly respects you, collects pictures of you, and has spoken to you at a previous event. Janice

Contact: Privileged or Pe (Mother) - 907-Privileged (cell)

Home Phone - 907-Privileged (home)

Privileged or Per (Daughter) - 907-Privileged (cell)

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Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2008 6:54 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RCA Commission

Governor - I have the briefing paper from Anna Kim on the RCA. It is a meet/greet "Thank you for your work."

Summary: The RCA's purpose is protecting consumer interests and promoting economic development.

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Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2008 4:56 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Schedule for Monday, 01.21.08

Importance: High

Governor – Here is your schedule for **Monday, 01.21.08**. I will be in the office on Monday also as we have a full day.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – AGIA Meeting w/video to ANC. GOV, Lt. Gov, COS, Balash, Comm. Irwin, Rutherford, Comm. Galvin

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. – Meet w/Sen. McGuire, Sen. Dyson, PNWER Group, COS, Kelly re: Drivers License Project, Norpass, PNWER

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. – Stop By: Balash, Brian Mason (Leg's Assembly of Alberta) re: Royalties & PPT – Mr. Mason is also asking for photo

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Read Proclamation: Martin Luther King Jr., Day - Juneau Christian Center – They'd like you to arrive by 1:45 p.m. Either Andy/Jason will arrive before event to take photos for the newsletter.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. – Meet/Greet the RCA Commission Members, COS, Anna Kim – Privileged or Personal Ma Privileged or Personal Materi I will pick up cookies to serve with coffee.

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – FYI: PNWER Reception at the Baranof Hotel

Also, we have received approx. 12 new requests for this week alone as most Mayors will be in town, etc. I would like to go over these with you either early Monday or tomorrow if you will be coming into the office. If you would prefer I could email the requests for this week to you. We just need to get these meetings set up with the Staff Assistants if you would prefer and we can list as stop-bys.

Thank you, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2008 1:37 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Meeting requests

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In Town: Monday, 01.21 through Tuesday, 01.22.08:

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Debbie Joslin - re: HB 270, HJR 26 and other pro-family legislation that you would like to discuss. They will be on capitol steps at noon Tuesday, 01.22 for the roe vs wade rally. You have a speech at that time and will be away from building.

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Tues rally for life

Remind me to try to stop by to support on cap steps before or aft AML.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2008 2:04 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meeting requests

Have these folks already vetted their issues w/others- like Thanks! SP assistants, so I'm not starting from scratch with all of them?

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 20 Jan 2008 13:37:26

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Deirdre Cronin, Exec. Dir. - Covenant House will be in JNU w/the International President. This meeting could go along way in securing the financial support of corporate (Deirdre stated). Speaker Harris asked that Governor meet w/these folks.

Comm. Kreitzer, COS - re: Briefing on Recruitment and Retention. It has started showing up in committee hearings and we need to get back in front of it. Requesting 30 minutes.

Mead Treadwell and Dr. John Farrell, Exec. Dir. Of US Arctic Research would like to meet

on Arctic Issues re: Icebreakers, shipping safety, monitoring and relations with Russia, youth suicide in the Arctic.

In Town: Monday, 01.21 through Friday, 01.25.08

Douglas Issaacson, Mayor of North Pole re: North Pole Capital Projects, ARRC Realignment. Note: Rehfeld, Kelly meeting w/Mayor on Tuesday, 01.22 at 11:30 a.m. Mayor very supportive of AGIA.

Bert Cottle, Mayor of Valdez re: Meet w/Governor directly on Valdez Issues

Trevor Colby, COE Nordic House Health Corp out of Nome. Re: In regards to their plans to build a new hospital in Nome. Request came from office of Senator Olson. Senator Olson would like to also be at meeting.

Ken Klawunder, Mayor of Gustavus re: City needs site control of 1.7 acres of land to utilize funding supplied by Denali Commission. Family in this case is prohibiting the city from obtaining the site control because of covenants.

Chris Hayes is asking for picture with Governor so that his kids can post this on "My Space."

Mayor Whitaker of Northstar Borough is requesting Wed., 01.23. Mayor says that he spoke w/Governor directly and was asked to get this set up.

Mayor Williams, Peninsula & Mayor Porter, Kenai City re: Mayor Williams spoke w/Governor at event on Wed., 01.09. Borough Issues, Roads, CON's. Mayor Porter would then join the meeting on Challenger Learning Center.

Charles Parker, CEO/Pres. and George Quinto, VP of Operations for Alaska Village Initiatives re: Project Code Red (Costs 28% less than a $250,000 new fire truck). Project they are working on.

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Members are in town participating in the AML Conference. Re: Present to Governor the Legislative Priorities for 2008 and FY2009. Requested by Johni Blankenship, Deputy Clerk

Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse, CEO and Doug Nicholson, Senior VP for NovaGold Mining Projects in Alaska. They would like to give update on NovaGold's Mining Projects in Alaska. Railbelt Utilities, AK Native Corporations, and renewable energy groups.

These are the most recent requests for this week. I can meet with you tomorrow on these with more information if need be. Or can run into the office this afternoon. Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2008 7:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: AGIA

Hi J- are gasline folks in town, or will tomorrow be tele? If they're in town today/tonight, wonder if they want to start meeting on AGIA progress? I'm free this afternoon on.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2008 7:29 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: AML Leg Conf next week

Importance: High

AML speech:

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From: "Tara L. Jollie" <leaddog@acsalaska.net>

Date: Sat, 19 Jan 2008 20:28:25

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: AML Leg Conf next week

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I did send talking points to Beth on general politically correct issues for this conference. I don't know if you are speaking or mingling, but I do know the AML will have one major issue to push and that is the methodology of Revenue Sharing.

AML is tickled pink at your proposed 75M (as they should be, the most is in several years; 50% more than last year.)

AML doesn't like that Revenue Sharing is in the Capital budget. I have met with Kathy Waserman (their CEO) and their lobbyist (I don't remember his name) and here is how I understand their position:

AML thinks Capital budget appropriations are a method (introduced by Murkowski) that is too vulnerable to the political wind (a fear realized with Murkowski.) They support a statute, specifically SB72 with some amendments.

And they think the Capital budget method doesn't allow for predictability and forward budget planning.

So, there you have it. The methodology of our Administration is what you will be asked about more than anything else, so heads up. You probably already know, but I wanted to make sure.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 1:25 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Prez

What's regional dinner? No need to travel to dc if it's just a ceremonial brkfst to hear prez speak. I'll be there at end of month. Did AGIA team want to tie anything into either dc trip?

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From: Beth Leschper

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Janice Mason

Cc: K Perry

Sent: Jan 21, 2008 1:20 PM

Subject: RE: Prez

We were not able to get on the breakfast program, but did arrange

invitation for Regional Dinner the night before.

I left a briefing sheet for you with Janice.

Beth

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 1:01 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Prez

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Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 12:31 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Iron dog

Could we get a fairbanks room for friday and saturday night at end of iron dog - think that's feb 16-ish.

Either westmark or aspen are fine.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 12:01 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Budget

K- ADN reported on Sat in their "Palinbot Survey" that we cut nothing out of the "promised" $150million cut last year. If that's not accurate, pls correct it with ADN. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: coffee?

Yes- and I'll give u my Heritage coffee card that Leggies recevd from Juneau Chamber!

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 21 Jan 2008 10:35:14

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: coffee?

It's cold today and the perfect time for some coffee. I'm on my way if you would like some dropped off to you at the front desk?

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 10:04 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FAI Chamber

I am speaking at the Fairbanks Chamber lunch on Jan 29 so if you are able to schedule a hearing or have any kind of messaging for the week after next, pls let me know. Thanks.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 8:05 AM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tues rally for life

Thank you

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 21 Jan 2008 08:06:46

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Tues rally for life

Governor/Mike:

I'll be out there as well.

On another note, I see you're meeting with AML. Mike can brief you more fully of course, but I am meeting with most FBX legislators and some Finance members today regarding AML's proposal to increase the State's share of what it is paying for PERS/TRS relief. We're doing an assessment to see if FBX's and AML's position has any support/traction among legislators who are most familiar with the issue.

When I visited Senator Stedman Friday, Cathie Wasserman and Ray Gillespie were meeting with his staff Miles Baker. Senator Stedman reaffirmed to me that he is not interested in reopening SB 125. Miles told me he said the same thing to AML.

I'll provide an update at the end of the day today as to who all I've

met with to see if there's ANY support for the FBX and AML position of increasing the amount of State PERS/TRS contribution.

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 3:58 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: possible press story

FYI – Not so good news about one of our employees.

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 2:39 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: possible press story

An employee of Dept. of Labor, Voc Rehab, apparently had a sexual encounter with a client, and the client has said she is "going to the press" with the information. See below for the account provided to me. I have not confirmed that the employee was put on leave without pay.

You may have received this information already from DOL, so I apologize for any duplication.

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From: Dick, Sharon M (DOA)
Sent: Sun 1/20/2008 8:16 PM
To: Neal, Nicki L (DOA)
Subject: RE: Program Manager's Meeting

Hi Nicki,

I'm not sure how I missed your call today as I had my phone with me at that time. I was calling you just to let you know that Russ Cussak called me at home this morning to let me know **that a voc rehab counselor from Fbx called him this morning to let him know that he had been intimate with a client and that she was planning on going to the press. I advised him to put the employee on leave without pay during the investigation.** Just a heads up it case it hits the news! I'll talk to you later.

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 1:15 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Recent Alaska Aerospace contract awards

Governor and Mike, just an update on Alaska Aerospace efforts in seeking to expand new business opportunities to increase economic development for the state.

- On January 10, 2008 AADC was awarded a competitively bid USAF Contract for $2.7 million for a Minotaur IV launch carrying Air Force Research Lab satellites scheduled December 2009.
- AADC proposed for another Minotaur IV launch carrying Navy Research Lab satellites scheduled September 2009; this contract is negotiated for $2.5 million and planned to be awarded next week.
- AADC also received a $100,000 contract to study the transportation of the launch vehicles to KLC with a potential contract award of up to $1 million additional contract per launch.
- These launches are demonstrators for the Operationally Responsive Space (ORS) concept for the Air Force, (i.e. rapid response launches).
- Existing KLC infrastructure is capable of delivering these two missions with a single launch pad even though the schedule will be tight in 2009.
- However, it will be necessary to upgrade the KLC capabilities with additional launch pad and a rocket motor storage facility to accommodate the Air Force ORS program and continue to support our current customer the Missile Defense Agency (MDA).

This is a big win for Alaska Aerospace - we are moving into the major leagues now.

Mike N

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 2:36 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Rep. Harris Meeting today

Governor - We have Rep. Harris scheduled for this afternoon (as soon as you return) from MLK Day at 2:45 p.m. Rep. Harris knows that you are at event and that it may be closer to 3:00 p.m. before you are able to return to office. I have Mike and Russ standing by for meeting. Thanks, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 2:54 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Leave Event

Governor - May Fred or Jason come to get you out of the event? Thanks, Janice

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Monday, January 21, 2008 9:09 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: I am on bb

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 1:00 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Big Labor, the Elections, and You

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 12:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: Big Labor, the Elections, and You

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Big Labor, the Elections, and You
By Tom Donohue

The *Wall Street Journal* ran a story last week that should be a wake-up call to the business community. The article says big labor is "growing new political muscles" and is now "the single-strongest force in elections" outside the two national political parties.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 5:41 PM

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Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 2:54 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FYI - Email

Web mail from: Mr. RON JONES

address: 2801 S. MORAIN PL. KENNEWICK WA 99337

509-585-5018

MESSAGE:

HON. SARAH----JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL SO VERY PROUD OF YOU. WE TRY TO KEEP UP WITH ALL THAT IS GOING ON IN ALASKA. KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK. YOUR FUTURE IS VERY BRIGHT. MAYBE YOU, TODD AND THE KIDS CAN VISIT THIS SUMMER. THE BEST TO THE BEST GOV. IN AMERICA. RON AND COLLEEN

FATKIDRON@AOL.COM

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Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 2:53 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FYI - What a nice email!

Web mail from: Hank Nelson

address: 2160 . Gwene Lane Wasilla, AK 99654 357-2320

MESSAGE:

Greetings! We love you Governor Palin, (How sweet it for Pat and I to address you that way!) and we just want you to know how very proud we are of you...in every respect. We are very pleased in the way you have sought to represent all Alaskans and for standing up for Alaska and the gas pipeline. There is so much we would like to say and share with you, but your time is precious and so for now, we will close with this: We pray for you every single morning and at night before retiring. God bless

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: FW: Public_Safety

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, January 19, 2008 9:08 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald Jordan

address: 8170 Woodgreen Cir. Anchorage AK 99518

907-345-2755

MESSAGE:

Goveror Palin

It has been a great disappointment to learn that "Wildlife Mitigation" fencing is not in the ADOT budget. Last year 6 people were killed in the State of Alaska in moose auto accidents. How many more people will be killed becase of the short changing Alaskans on safety on the Alaska highways? Only god knows.

In my community council area we have had over 350 moose auto accidents in 14 years and on person killed last December and that person had returned from Iraq two weeks before that.

You had a big deal about what to do with surplus monies from oil. I think that you need to think of highway safety in the 2008/2009 budget.

Wildlife fencing is needed in Fairbanks, Wasilla, Palmer Hay flats, Anchorage, and on the Kenai. I know that wildlife fencing will not stop all accidents but it will inmprove the highway safety.

This is not a fish and game issue, it is only A ADOT issue. Please leade from the front on this issue and get good people to look closer at this issue.

Sincerely

Ronald Jordan

Anchorage, Alaska

akrljordan@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:48 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: DC

J- pls make sure the first DC trip in February is cancelled, as it's not worth the criticism received for traveling out of state twice in one month.we're too busy in the office anyway at that time. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:33 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Anna

Ivy- I heard second hand that Anna sent you a nasty email. What's up? What was the content?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:08 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Boards

Annette- I need to borrow Ivy for just a bit so Boards and Commission can get caught up and forward names to Legislature for confirmation asap. I asked Ivy first, assuming she'd say she was game to help Frank on this - thankfully she does say "yay", so I would greatly appreciate your allowance of this. She's multi-talented and always so helpful... thanks for understanding on this.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 21:45:50

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Boards

Of course! Anything at all you need, I'm there. We'll get the confirmation letter cranked out.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Tue Jan 22 21:36:59 2008

Subject: Boards

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:02 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Todd

Ahhhh - that's refreshing.

What a frickin' week this has been. Thanks for the lift "up", ivy!

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 22:03:10

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Todd

Just heard from Todd-he's awesome. You guys are so gracious to take the time to reach out to people-really. I always have your back governor, you don't even have to ask.

I've read this scripture several times this week and thought you would appreciate: Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart. Psalm 31:24

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 10:01 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Boards

Sounds great - and thanks for the reply also Ivy.

I look forward to working w you guys on this.

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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 22:47:46

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, Ivy Frye <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Boards

I emailed Ivy tonight and it just may help a little bit. I don't know that full-time is really necessary but I've asked for her help.

Thanks for providing time for us. Dan and I are in conference now working through them. It isn't quite as bad as we thought, but there are still a lot to get done in the next 8 days.

Thanks for your support.

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To: Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
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Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 9:21 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Passing of Chief Marie Smith Jones -

We can do this from our end Kris. Thanks!

Janice- would u make sure colleen and/or mark knows of this? Thanks

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 20:50:05

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:K Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Passing of Chief Marie Smith Jones -

This shouldn't be a problem. When I spoke to Tara earlier she was working on a letter. Colleen should be able to attend. Mark is in the office as well so will be there to cover. I'll follow-up w/Colleen.

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: 1/22/2008 8:45 PM

Subject: Re: Passing of Chief Marie Smith Jones -

Pls ask colleen or mark kelsey

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Todd
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Lt. Governor: if at all possible, if we're missing any appts that are being requested by local officials, can we tap into your office for assistance? There are only so many hrs in the day, we're not refusing anyone an opportunity to meet with me and/or third floor officials, but evidently some AML members don't think we're trying hard enough. I am canceling more internal mtgs with staff to meet with others, but still... there are only so many slots in one day. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 04:47:25

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>,"Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 8:11 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Anne Sutton AP article

Williams from ketchikan. But I guess williams from kenai (who we meet with quite often) also griped about lack of access today too.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 20:07:11

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Anne Sutton AP article

is this mayor williams from kenai? If so- he has a meeting with the 3rd floor tomorrow or Thursday and anne sutton knows that because I told her ARGH! I haven't read the article yet - having trouble accessing it.

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 04:41:53

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>,"Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 7:42 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Kim; Anna C (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
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From: Karen Pletnikoff [karenp@apiai.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 4:07 PM
To: Karen Pletnikoff; Mike Brubaker; Dimitri Philemonof; Ken Selby; Carolyn Crowder; Ruby; Scott (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; mayormax@yahoo.com; m_chercasen@msn.com; richardmo@deltawestern.com; lestenkofsnp@hotmail.com; pazavadil@tribaleco.com; sallymerculief@starband.net; gweaver@apicda.com; sarahmerculief84@msn.com; secc@ak-prepared.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Alvin Merculief; mikep@deltawestern.com; LCotter371@aol.com; annaclestenkof@yahoo.com; max_malavan@hotmail.com; Seifert; Kerry A (MVA); Margaret Galovin; Dand@aleutian-housing.com; chaluka_1@yahoo.com; hhowarth@rasmuson.org; jbeckford@aleutregion.org; TACDirectors@aleutcorp.com; Berg; Adam C (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Notti; Emil R (CED); iko.tribe@hotmail.com; adak_96@yahoo.com; Gibson; Earl (CED); Hakala; Leona L (AIDEA); dmagone@arctic.net
Cc: Community Services Department; marvsmith.lpboro@starband.net; Ruby; Scott (CED); steve@aceaircargo.com; Doris Kompkoff; Michele Klaas
Subject: Nikolski Fuel Crisis Update - January 22nd, 2008

Dear All:

The community members of Nikolski were able to recover the loader and lines. They have changed the oil in the loader and need a new starter, before determining whether or not it will be salvageable. Magone Marine is assisting in locating a starter. The community will attempt to develop a stronger beach anchor with local supplies. The Redeemer is in Dutch Harbor.

The weather outlook for this week is not promising. This weekend looks to be the nearest opportunity but the forecast will be updated as the week progresses. APIA, APICDA, Nikolski IRA Council, and Magone Marine are all working closely to see that this next emergency fuel delivery occurs. The community has an estimated two weeks of fuel remaining. They are burning heating oil for electricity, a costly situation.

A new update will follow upon new information. Please let me know if you need any more information.

Karen Pletnikoff

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 4:02 PM
To: zuccarot@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 1:45 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Thomas Zuccaro

address: 2149 Voyager St. North Pole AK 99705

488-5698

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I received a response from Gen McManus today, and I strongly disagree with the findings of her CDI absolving all involved in the flight of an AKANG HH-60 flight into our private subdivision.

I thought only the President of the United States could take a military helicopter into a private residence?

I assess the CDI report to be nothing less than a cover-up. I would like to address my concerns with someone outside the AKANG. If someone could contact me I would appreciate it.

Very Respectfully,

Tom Zuccaro

zuccarot@acsalaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 2:30 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor- is this quote about the ferry service okay?

Great

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 14:31:18

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Governor- is this quote about the ferry service okay?

The Marine Highway system will continue to be an important part of our state's transportation system. However, all state agencies and operations need to be fiscally responsible when providing services to Alaskans. With fuel and labor costs continually increasing, it is a particularly difficult challenge for the managers of the Marine Highway to find a reasonable balance.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 1:05 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Coffee?

Shoot- just ate... So next time! And I still haven't taken the opportunity to thank you for the Willow Watching - THANK YOU!

------Original Message------

From: Ivy Frye

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 22, 2008 1:03 PM

Subject: Coffee?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 1:08 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Speech

The guys don't need to post that speech, eh? No need to.

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